

ad
ad
--20. A power interchange system comprising a source of generated power in one country, interchanger for transmitting said generated power to another country or for being supplied with power from another country beyond a country border line, wherein date and time information is transmitted or supplied with said transmitted power so as to process the transmitted power on the basis of the date and time information.

ad
--21. A power interchange system comprising a source of generated power in one country, interchanger for transmitting said generated power to another country or for being supplied with power from another country beyond a country border line, power storage in said another country wherein stored power is transmitted from said another country or the stored power in said another country is transmitted to a third country.

REMARKS

Applicants have added new claims 19-21 and have canceled claim 1. Accordingly, claims 19-21 are pending. Each of the pending claims is directed to a power interchange system as described in the specification.

With respect to claim 19, support in the specification for the settling of interchanged power can be found on page 14, line

28 to page 15, line 15, for example. In particular, Applicants recognize that between different countries, the currencies are different, so the interchange of power can be settled through standardization of energy conversion in order to avoid the problem of fluctuations occurring in the international exchange rates between the respective countries.

For the power interchange system set forth in claim 20, date and time information is transmitted or supplied with the transmitted power so as to process the transmitted power on the basis of the date and time information. GPS equipment 161, 162 as shown in Fig. 16, for example, generate time stamp information as the date and time information. This information is used in compensating for delays in transmitting information in the system that occur as a result of using different communication means, such as optical cable and satellite. See page 37, line 27 to page 38, line 17 of the specification, for example.

With respect to claim 21, power storage can be accomplished in a different country from the one in which the power is generated, for example. See page 29, line 27 to page 30, line 26 of the specification for a specific example. Since power

Serial No. 09/840,071

H-769-03

storage equipment is expensive to construct, one country can benefit from another country's power storage equipment capability, and the stored power can be used as needed by the country in which the power is generated or in another country.

Entry and examination of the foregoing claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



John R. Mattingly
Registration No. 30,293
Attorney for Applicants

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1120

Date: July 31, 2001